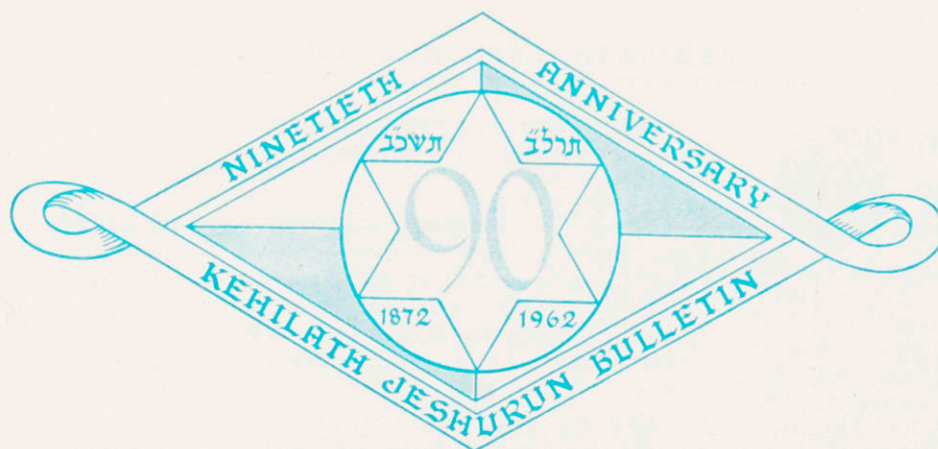


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200 ATTEND CHANUKAH ONEG SHABBAT Sisterhood Sponsored Program Enjoys Wide Participation

FEDERATION SABBATH TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 12th

For the past few years, our congregation has established the practice of devoting one Sabbath a year to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Greater New York. In so doing, Kehilath Jeshurun joins with many of the leading synagogues in the city which have established the same practice.

On Saturday, January 12th, we will observe Federation Sabbath. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will have occasion, during the course of the service, to explain the work of the manifold agencies of Federation and the humanitarian feats that they perform.

What Federation has done in the past and all that it will do in the future is made possible by the interest of the people who care enough to support its work and share in its progress.

Our congregation is, of course, intimately associated with this work. Many of our members are Directors of Federation and officers in its 116 institutions.

We look forward to the participation of all our congregants at Federation Sabbath next Saturday. By their participation and with their continued generosity they will demonstrate wholehearted support for Federation. In so doing, they will assure the utmost help for the sick, the handicapped, the troubled and the needy in our community.

For the first time in the modern history of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, a Friday evening Oneg Shabbat Program was held last week in the social hall of the congregation. The program was sponsored by the Sisterhood in honor of the final day of Chanukah and the observance of Collegiate Sabbath. Over two hundred members of the congregational family attended the festivities and enjoyed the program thoroughly.

The social hall was gaily decorated and arranged for the occasion. Intimate groups sat around tables and enjoyed the refreshments which were provided. As more and more members entered the room impromptu provisions had to be made for their accommodation.

The first part of the program was a musical one. Cantor Cohen offered a few cantorial selections which were warmly received by the assemblage. With a corps of teenagers acting as an informal chorus, all present joined in several spirited rounds of community singing. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, who chaired the evening, read a selection from modern literature appropriate for the festival of Chanukah.

By far the highlight of the evening was the fascinating panel discussion conducted in a "Meet The Press" fashion. As part of this program, Lionel Etra, serving as moderator, introduced a group of collegiates who posed questions to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. The panel consisted of Michael Gelfand, Bennett Gershman, and Robert Leifert.

They asked questions which touched on various phases of Jewish life and

thought both in the present and in the past. Rabbi Lookstein responded to each questioner in turn in his usual scintillating and informative manner. The entire program was most warmly received by all present.

Credits

Such an evening does not develop out of thin air, of course. The collegiates themselves worked hard to prepare interesting and provocative questions. The women of the Sisterhood, who served as hostesses throughout the evening, fairly out did themselves to make the occasion a pleasant one. Special plaudits ought to go to the Chairman of this activity, Mrs. Jack Lieberman, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. William Lebowitz and Mrs. Samuel Witkin.

Even our teenage group lent its support to this activity especially in the early part of the evening. A number of them assembled during the week with Cantor Cohen to review selections for community singing. The young men and women who made themselves available for this were:

Lanny Binstock	Florence Kalischer
Clara Davis	Stanley Kurzweil
Bruce Dratler	Pearl Moskowitz
Richard Etra	Stuart Podell
Norman Hellman	David Popkin
David Herman	Fred Sax
Rochelle Jadek	Susan Stern
David Kahn	

About the only unfortunate part of the evening was that it could not be extended beyond a reasonable hour. There were many questions left to be asked and many answers left to be expressed. We look forward to another such evening in the not too distant future when such a program will again be made available to our congregational family. Watch for it in the columns of the Bulletin.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"JOSEPH'S ADVICE TO HIS BROTHERS IN A MODERN VERSION"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYIGASH

"A Father Rediscovered A Son"

One of the most dramatic passages in the Bible is found in this week's portion. It tells of Joseph's brothers explaining to Jacob that his favorite son still lives. "And they told him, 'Joseph is still alive; yes he is ruler over the whole of Egypt.' His heart went numb, for he did not believe them. But when they recounted all that Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to transport him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. 'Enough!' Said Israel; 'my son Joseph is still alive. I must go and see him before I die.'"

The obvious question is, what happened to change Jacobs attitude from one of disbelief to one of acceptance of the fact? We might answer first, that Jacob believed his sons when they "recounted all that Joseph had said to them". This may well refer to the remark which Joseph made to his brothers in the beginning of the portion: "Hurry back, then, to my father and say to him: thus says your son Joseph, 'God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me without delay.'"

Surely this quotation from Joseph should have been enough to convince Jacob that his son was alive. This was the same son who had dreamed dreams of grandeur in adolescence where he saw his father, his mother and his brothers all bowing before him. Joseph had not changed basically in the intervening twenty-two years. He had merely attained a position of grandeur which changed his attitude from one of delusion to one of pride, whether justifiable or not.

The commentaries, however, point out another factor which made it possible for Jacob to believe the report of his sons. When he saw the wagons, which Joseph had sent for him, he was reminded of the fact that the word in Hebrew for wagon, "Agalah," is closely associated with the word for calf, "Egel." This he took as a sign that Joseph still remembered the lesson which Jacob had been teaching him when Joseph originally left to find his brothers. This was the lesson of the calf which had to be "sacrificed" when a man was found slain between two cities with the slayer being unknown. (cf. Deuteronomy, Chapter 21 1-9).

Through this sign, father recognized son unmistakably. Jacob had given his

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

A large and enthused group of parents and friends was on hand on Sunday morning, December 23rd, to view the Chanukah performance of the students of the Park East Religious School. The performance was held in the auditorium of our Synagogue House.

Each class took part in the program, which consisted of songs, skits and a dramatic presentation. The children did exceedingly well and are to be congratulated for their efforts. They were rewarded by the applause of the audience and more specifically by the gifts which were distributed by the Parents' Association, following the performance.

All those who attended the celebration, left with a warm and an inspired feeling with pride in the children's accomplishments.

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The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman.

son special attention, not only in the form of providing him with colorful sport clothes. The special attention was also manifested in teaching his son. When he left Joseph to search for his brothers, he reminded him of the law which requires a community to vouchsafe the conduct of a member of that community who goes on the road alone. If the traveler is slain, the community closest to him is to blame for not affording him the necessary protection.

Joseph remembered this lesson and the many others which Jacob had taught him. It was the strength of his father's teachings which enabled Joseph to resist the overtures of his master's wife and to conduct himself in such a fashion that he became the assistant to the jailer in whose prison he was interred. It was also through his father's instruction that he gained the necessary knowledge to be of assistance to Pharaoh when Egypt was in dire need of leadership.

This is the message which Joseph sent through the symbol of the wagons. This was the message which Jacob understood and because of which, he concluded: "My son Joseph is still alive! I must go and see him before I die."

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. Philip A. Brenner, upon the birth of a son to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stempler.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Mrs. Pauline Einstein, Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Esther Hoffenberg, Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Jacob A. Klein, Harry Metzger, Samuel Morris, Joseph H. Moss, Mrs. Henry M. Rem and Ralph Spencer.

Engagements —

Hearty Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown upon the engagement of their son Benjamin to Miss Francine Lustigman.

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz upon the engagement of their son, Dr. Leonard Lefkowitz, to Miss Karen Kravette. Dr. Lefkowitz is a resident physician in Washington, D. C.

Marriage —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen upon the marriage of their son, David, to Miss Marcella Jung.

We wish the young couple much joy and happiness together for many years.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

Congratulations —

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman and especially to their son, Carl, upon his receiving an academic achievement award.

Carl was presented with the Robert Louis Stroock Award by the Horace Mann School. The award is presented to a graduate of the school who in his freshman year of college continues to do outstanding scholastic work.

Get Well —

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Reuben N. Popkin who recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz is convalescing at home following recent surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

— REMINDER —

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER**of the K. J. Men's Club**

will be held Tuesday evening, January 15th, 1963
in the Synagogue House

Subscription: Ten Dollars

Cocktails at 6:30

Reservations can be made by calling the Synagogue Office.

**SUMMER IN ISRAEL
WITH YESHIVA UNIVERSITY YOUTH**

We have received in our office an announcement of the Summer in Israel Tour for 1963 sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University. We call this to the attention of high school and college students and their parents so that those who are interested may make their plans now and be assured of a place in this tour.

The tour has separate groups for high school, college, and Hebrew speaking students. Five full weeks are spent in Israel, featuring: tours to all parts of the country; a study program at Bar Ilan University; social, cultural and recreational activities; and an opportunity for developing acquaintanceships with Israeli young people.

In addition, the program offers a European extension with two weeks of sight seeing and special features in London, Paris, Geneva, Venice and Athens. A Mediterranean cruise is part of this extension.

The tour, which is staffed by Yeshiva University leaders and Israeli counsellors, has an extremely reasonable price tag attached to it. The Israel portion costs \$925; the European extension and cruise costs \$170; the total price is \$1,095.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Youth, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street, New York 33. Inquiries may also be made to the synagogue office.

**NEW OFFICERS
FOR JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

The newly elected officers for the Junior Congregation are: President, Arthur Aizer; Vice-President, Richard Gelfand; and, Head Usher, Samuel Friedman.

We congratulate the new administration and wish the officers a successful term of service.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1962****Cantors**

Marvin Binstock
Leonard Klein
Simon Lerner

Torah Reader

George Baumgarten

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

There will be no Father and Son Minyan this Sunday morning, inasmuch as on that day the Fast of the 10th of Teveth will be observed.

**HEADLINES OF
JEWISH INTEREST****Israel negotiates for entry into
Euromart.**

After preparations lasting more than a year, Israel and the European Economic Community have begun negotiations for the establishment of a commercial link between them. The establishment of such a partnership would aid Israel's economic position.

Am haSefer

More than 2200 books were published in Israel from 1961 to April 1962. According to a survey report, one fifth of these books were on religious subjects. The other topic covered were fiction, science, children's books, art, folk lore and history.

A Best Seller

The new translation of the Bible has been chosen by the Book of the Month Club as a possible selection for its subscribers.

The text, which will be published on January 28, 1963 by the Jewish Publication Society, is a completely modern language version of the Old Testament.

Israel to receive Jets from France

A recent report in a French newspaper discloses that France will shortly deliver its most modern jet fighters to Israel.

The receipt of these new jet planes would considerably strengthen Israel's defence forces.

India denies visa to ORT chief

Indian opposition to having an Israeli manage the first ORT Center in Bombay has caused the cancellation of the plans for the school.

India, which recognizes Israel de facto, has refused to grant a visa to the proposed Israel director and has indicated that it did not want an Israeli in the post.

THE JEWRY BOX**WEEK OF DECEMBER 16th**

ARMIN FAERBER
DR. H. HAROLD GELFAND

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23rd

DR. WILLIAM F. HERZIG
AARON HOLZER
ABRAHAM I. HOLZER

WEEK OF JANUARY 6th

EDWARD LEBOWITZ
ABRAHAM MANDEL

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Martin Markson Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:20
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion**Vayigash, Genesis 44:18-47:27****Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28**

Evening 4:30

Torah Reader

Steven Herzig

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:15

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

THANK YOU

We extend a sincere thanks to
our members and friends for the
Chanukah contributions which
they sent to the Benevolent Fund.

K. J. GIRLS GROUP

The K. J. Girls Group will not
meet this Saturday. On Saturday,
January 12, the session will be
held at 2:30 o'clock.

**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1963**

MRS. HARRY ETRA
MRS. NATHAN FLAX
MRS. JOSEPH N. FRIEDMAN
MRS. SAMUEL GROSS
MRS. JOSEPH A. PERLMAN
MRS. ALBERT WALD

YAHREZITS**January**

5—PAULINE W. LURIE
5—JOEL RESNICK
5—SARAH ROSENBLUTH
5—MARCUS BARUCH
5—REBECCA IVRY
5—ISRAEL WILLIS
6—HARRIS MAYER
6—ANNE RUBINSKY
6—HERMAN HELLER
6—MENUCHA DOMBER
6—SADIE B. MORGENSEN
6—LEON LANGSAM
7—FERDINAND H. ALEXANDER
8—SAMUEL ABELOFF
8—SARAH GOTTESMAN
9—ALEXANDER SCHLANG
9—SARAH GARFUNKEL
9—LEON BRAUNSTEIN
9—BELLA JACOBS
9—SOLOMON PFEFFER
10—FEIGA BROZ
10—LENA BLOCH
10—PEARL BRENNER
10—ROSE WESTERMAN
10—JACOB LOTTMAN
10—LOUIS SCHEIER
11—RACHEL LIBERMAN
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K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY, 2:30 P.M.**

K. J. Boys Group
Gymnasium

3:15 P.M.

Teenage Oneg Shabbat
Social Hall

MONDAY, 11:00 A.M.

Bible Class for Women

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
at the home of
Mrs. Harry Heyman
120 East 81st Street

TUESDAY, 8:05 A.M.

Talmud Class

7:30 P.M.

Teenage Gym Night

8:30 P.M.

Men's Club Executive Board

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

ADULT INSTITUTE CLASSES

Talmud Class

Hebrew for Beginners

Hebrew 2

Intermediate Hebrew

Advanced Hebrew

9:10 P.M.

Class in Koheleth

COMING EVENTS**TUESDAY EVENING****JANUARY 15th**

Men's Club Twenty Fourth
Annual Dinner

SUNDAY EVENING**JANUARY 20th**

Ramaz Parent's Council
Dinner-Dance
Waldorf-Astoria

MONDAY AFTERNOON**JANUARY 21st**

Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting

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